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Phyllis Bown
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Re: Acceptance of Notice of Intention to Commence Small Mining Operations, Mayfield Quarry Project, S/039/011, Sanpete County, Utah

Dear Ms. Bown:

Thank you for your Notice of Intention to Commence Small Mining Operations, received by the Division on November 13, 1997. The application for the proposed Mayfield Quarry located in Section 17, T20S, R2E, SLBM, Sanpete County, Utah is complete and no additional information is required at this time.

For your reference, I have enclosed copies of our summarized rules regarding "Operation and Reclamation Practices," and the statutory penalty for failure to reclaim a minesite (SMO-1). Please give special consideration to item #10 of the "Operation and Reclamation Practices. Stockpiling topsoil material prior to beginning your mining operation will help ensure successful revegetation efforts upon final reclamation of the minesite. If the area being mined is a solid rock outcrop, or if the land surface is very rocky, then soil stockpiling is probably not possible. However, even the first few inches of undeveloped material is worth saving to aid in later revegetation efforts, and future regulatory release from reclamation requirements.

Should you wish to expand your operation beyond the five (5) acre limitation, please notify this office as soon as possible to discuss the necessary permitting requirements. Approval of a large mining notice could take from six to twelve months or longer.

A Memorandum of Understanding between this Division and the State Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) requires us to notify them upon receipt of a mining application. If you haven't already done so, you are advised to contact their office prior to starting your small mining operation to determine whether additional permits and/or approvals are required. We will forward a copy of this letter and your notice to the DEQ for their review. Their address and phone number is: Department of Environmental Quality, 288 North 1460 West, Salt Lake City, Utah, 84116, (801) 538-6146.

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Approval of mineral exploration or mining operations by the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining does not constitute approval to commence operations upon lands under state mineral leases/school sections administered by the School and Institutional Trust Lands Administration (SITLA). Before conducting mining operations on these lands, the operator must provide written notification, meet bonding requirements, and obtain written approval from the appropriate agency.

We have received a copy of SITLA's November 18, 1997 letter addressed to Gerald D. Willden which serves as written notification to the surface owner. The letter also identifies conflicts between the surface and mineral estate. Our acceptance does not give you legal right to enter private property for mining activity. Please notify the Division when an agreement with the surface owner has been worked out, or has been resolved with SITLA

Thank you for your cooperation. When in the area, a member of the Division staff will examine the site. Best wishes with your mining operation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Lynn Kunzler', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Lynn Kunzler
Senior Reclamation Specialist

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Enclosure
cc: John Blake, SITLA (ML 47722)
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